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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I'm with Sonic in San Francisco. Sonic cares deeply about privacy and this is important to me. Comcast and AT&T do not. I was using DSL through Sonic for almost a decade, even though the wiring in my apartment allowed for a maximum speed of 5mb/sec. I was always tempted to switch to Comcast or another provider with faster speeds, but I didn't because I care deeply about Sonic's values and customer-centric business model. Recently fiber became available in my area through Sonic and I switched from DSL to fiber and I couldn't be happier. No large company viewing my data and blazingly fast internet. This would not be possible if your deregulation occurs.

Competitive providers are vital. Do NOT allow this petition to dismantle key components of the 1996 Telecommunications Act.

Thanks.

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